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DeltaCare® USA



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**Delta Dental of California**  
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## Dental benefits made easy!

When you enroll in a DeltaCare USA<sup>1</sup> plan, you'll choose a primary care dentist from our network of carefully screened, private practice dentists. You must visit your primary care dentist to receive benefits.<sup>2</sup>

- No restrictions on pre-existing conditions (except work in progress)
- Access to specialty care and out-of-area emergency care

## A partner in oral health

Your DeltaCare USA plan encourages regular dental care with an extensive list of covered services to help you stay healthy.

- Low or no copayments for services like cleanings and exams

## Budget-friendly costs

With your DeltaCare USA plan, there are no surprises. You'll know your copayments, and your out-of-pocket costs are clearly defined before treatment begins.

- No deductibles or maximums<sup>3</sup> for covered services
- Pay only your copayment (if any) at the time of treatment

## Convenient services

We make it easy for you — there are no claim forms to complete, and no plan ID card is required to receive treatment.

- Access plan information online
- Change your primary care dentist by phone or online

LEGAL NOTICES: Access federal and state legal notices related to your plan: [deltadentalins.com/about/legal/index-enrollee.html](https://www.deltadentalins.com/about/legal/index-enrollee.html)

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<sup>2</sup> Verify your selected DeltaCare USA primary care dentist before each appointment.

<sup>3</sup> Plans with an Accidental Injury Rider have a \$1600 annual maximum for accidental injury. Consult your Evidence/Certificate of Coverage.



<https://www1.deltadentalins.com/group-sites/uc.html>

# Frequently asked questions

## What you need to know about your DeltaCare<sup>®</sup> USA plan

### Getting started

#### 1. How do I enroll in a DeltaCare USA plan?

Please reference UCnet's eligibility/enrollment information page and the publication "Your Complete Guide to UC Benefits".

#### 2. How do I get started using my DeltaCare USA plan?

Once we process your enrollment, we'll mail you welcome materials that will include:

- **The name, address and phone number of your selected primary care dentist.** Simply call the dental facility to make an appointment.  
**Important note:** In order to receive benefits under your plan, you must visit your primary care network dentist for all services. If you require treatment from a specialist, your primary care dentist will coordinate a referral for you. You can change your primary care dentist by contacting us.
- **Your Evidence/Certificate of Coverage (plan booklet).** This useful document provides a thorough description of how to use your benefits, including covered services, copayments and any limitations and exclusions of your plan.
- **An ID card.** This card is for your records only — you do not need to present it in order to receive treatment.

#### 3. How long will it take to get an appointment with my primary care dentist?

Two to four weeks<sup>1</sup> is a reasonable amount of time to wait for a routine, non-urgent appointment. If you require a specific time slot, you may need to wait longer. Most DeltaCare USA dentists are in private group practices, which generally offer greater appointment availability and extended office hours.

#### 4. How much will my dental treatments cost? How do I pay?

With your DeltaCare USA plan, some services are covered at no cost, while others have a copayment (amount you pay) for certain services. To find out how much a treatment will cost, refer to the "Description of Benefits and Copayments" in this brochure for a list of covered services and copayments. It's a good idea to bring your Evidence/Certificate of Coverage to your appointment in case you need to discuss your copayment for a service with your dentist. If you have any questions about the charges for a service, please contact Customer Service. If you receive treatment that requires a copayment, simply pay the dental facility at the time of service.

### Choosing a dentist

#### 5. How do I select my primary care dentist?

When you enroll, you must select a primary care dentist from the DeltaCare USA network. To search for a dentist, use the "Find a Dentist" tool at <https://www1.deltadentalins.com/group-sites/uc.html> and select the DeltaCare USA network. You must visit your selected primary care dentist to use plan benefits. Important: Dental services provided by a dentist other than your selected primary care dentist will be denied. Your primary care dentist will refer you to a specialist if any specialty care is required.

#### 6. Does everyone in my family have to choose the same primary care dentist?

No. Each family member can select his or her own primary care network dentist.<sup>2</sup>

#### 7. Can I change my primary care dentist?

Yes. You can request to change your primary care dentist at any time. Simply visit our website and log on to your online account or contact Customer Service. Changes received between the first and 15th of the month are effective immediately. Changes received on the 16th through the end of the month will be effective on the first of the next month.

<sup>1</sup> In TX, three weeks is a reasonable amount of time to wait for a routine, non-urgent appointment. In TX, there is no limit on the number of miles or on the dollar amount per emergency.

<sup>2</sup> In MA, you cannot select more than three primary care dentist facilities per family.

**8. My dentist says she is a Delta Dental dentist, but she isn't listed in the DeltaCare USA directory. Can I still visit her for services?**

No. Delta Dental has many networks, and participation may vary — not all Delta Dental dentists are DeltaCare USA dentists. You must visit your selected primary care network dentist to receive benefits under this plan.

**9. What should I do if I need to see a specialist?**

If you require specialty dental care — such as oral surgery, endodontics, periodontics or pediatric dentistry — contact your primary care dentist to request a referral. Specialty dental services not performed by your selected primary care dentist must be authorized by us. You are responsible for any applicable copayments.

### General plan information

**10. If I'm traveling, is emergency treatment covered under my plan?**

You and your eligible dependents have out-of-area coverage for dental emergencies.<sup>3</sup> Your out-of-area emergency benefit (typically limited to \$100 per person) is for services to relieve pain until you can return to your primary care network dentist.<sup>4</sup> Standard plan limitations, exclusions and copayments may apply.

**11. Can I access my plan online?**

Yes. Visit <https://www1.deltadentalins.com/group-sites/uc.html> to create a free, secure online account. You can access your plan benefits and ID card, select (or change) your primary care dentist and more.

**12. Does my plan cover pre-existing conditions? What about treatments that are in progress?**

Treatment for pre-existing conditions (except work in progress<sup>5</sup>), including missing or extracted teeth, is covered under your plan. Treatment in progress includes services such as preparations for crowns or root canals, or impressions for dentures. If you started treatment before your plan's effective date, you and your prior dental carrier are responsible for any costs. Some DeltaCare USA plans may cover in-progress orthodontic treatment.

**13. Does my plan cover teeth whitening?**

Yes. External bleaching is a benefit under your DeltaCare USA plan. Review your plan booklet for more information and talk to your dentist about your options.

**14. Does my plan cover tooth-colored fillings and crowns?**

Yes. Porcelain and other tooth-colored materials are included in this plan.

**15. Does my plan cover TMJ treatment?**

Yes. Your plan provides Temporomandibular (jaw) Joint (TMJ) coverage. Your plan will pay 100% of the dentist's usual fees or of the fees actually charged for all covered TMJ procedures. TMJ benefits are limited to occlusal guards or occlusal orthotic devices provided by a licensed dentist, when necessary and customary according to the standards of generally accepted dental practice, and only when provided for the treatment of TMJ dysfunction.

<sup>3</sup> State-specific minimum distance requirements may apply.

<sup>4</sup> In TX, there is no limit on the number of miles or on the dollar amount per emergency.

<sup>5</sup> In TX, there is no exception for work in progress for covered DeltaCare USA benefits.

# We make it easy for you!



Select a  
DeltaCare USA  
dentist



Receive your  
welcome materials



Schedule an  
appointment



Receive  
dental care



Pay only your  
share to dentist

## SCHEDULE A

The Benefits shown below are performed as deemed appropriate by the attending Contract Dentist subject to the limitations and exclusions of the Program. Please refer to *Schedule B* for further clarification of Benefits. **Enrollees should discuss all treatment options with their Contract Dentist prior to services being rendered.**

Text that appears in italics below is specifically intended to clarify the delivery of benefits under the DeltaCare USA program and is not to be interpreted as CDT-2023 procedure codes, descriptors or nomenclature that are under copyright by the American Dental Association. The American Dental Association may periodically change CDT codes or definitions. Such updated codes, descriptors and nomenclature may be used to describe these covered procedures in compliance with federal legislation.

<u>CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>Enrollee PAYS</u>
<b>D0100-D0999</b>	<b>I. DIAGNOSTIC</b>	
D0120	Periodic oral evaluation - established patient .....	No Cost
D0140	Limited oral evaluation - problem focused .....	No Cost
D0145	Oral evaluation for a patient under three years of age and counseling with primary caregiver .....	No Cost
D0150	Comprehensive oral evaluation - new or established patient .....	No Cost
D0160	Detailed and extensive oral evaluation - problem focused, by report .....	No Cost
D0170	Re-evaluation - limited, problem focused (established patient; not post-operative visit) .....	No Cost
D0171	Re-evaluation - post-operative office visit .....	No Cost
D0180	Comprehensive periodontal evaluation - new or established patient .....	No Cost
D0190	Screening of a patient .....	No Cost
D0191	Assessment of a patient .....	No Cost
D0210	Intraoral - comprehensive series of radiographic images - <i>limited to 1 series every 12 months</i> .....	No Cost
D0220	Intraoral - periapical first radiographic image .....	No Cost
D0230	Intraoral - periapical each additional radiographic image .....	No Cost
D0240	Intraoral - occlusal radiographic image .....	No Cost
D0250	Extraoral - 2D projection radiographic image created using a stationary radiation source, and detector .....	No Cost
D0251	Extraoral posterior dental radiographic image .....	No Cost
D0270	Bitewing - single radiographic image .....	No Cost
D0272	Bitewings - two radiographic images .....	No Cost
D0273	Bitewings three radiographic images .....	No Cost
D0274	Bitewings - four radiographic images - <i>limited to 1 series every 6 months</i> .....	No Cost
D0277	Vertical bitewings - 7 to 8 radiographic images .....	No Cost
D0330	Panoramic radiographic image .....	No Cost
D0415	Collection of microorganisms for culture and sensitivity .....	No Cost
D0419	Assessment of salivary flow by measurement - <i>1 every 12 months</i> .....	No Cost
D0425	Caries susceptibility tests .....	No Cost
D0460	Pulp vitality tests .....	No Cost
D0470	Diagnostic casts .....	No Cost
D0472	Accession of tissue, gross examination, preparation and transmission of written report .....	No Cost
D0473	Accession of tissue, gross and microscopic examination, preparation and transmission of written report .....	No Cost
D0474	Accession of tissue, gross and microscopic examination, including assessment of surgical margins for presence of disease, preparation and transmission of written report .....	No Cost
D0601	Caries risk assessment and documentation, with a finding of low risk - <i>1 every 12 months</i> .....	No Cost
D0602	Caries risk assessment and documentation, with a finding of moderate risk - <i>1 every 12 months</i> .....	No Cost
D0603	Caries risk assessment and documentation, with a finding of high risk - <i>1 every 12 months</i> .....	No Cost
D0701	Panoramic radiographic image - image capture only .....	No Cost
D0702	2-D cephalometric radiographic image - image capture only .....	No Cost
D0703	2-D oral/facial photographic image obtained intra-orally or extra-orally - image capture only .....	No Cost
D0705	Extra-oral posterior dental radiographic image - image capture only .....	No Cost
D0706	Intraoral - occlusal radiographic image - image capture only .....	No Cost
D0707	Intraoral - periapical radiographic image - image capture only .....	No Cost
D0708	Intraoral - bitewing radiographic image - image capture only .....	No Cost
D0709	Intraoral - comprehensive series of radiographic images - image capture Only .....	No Cost
D0999	Unspecified diagnostic procedure, by report - <i>includes office visit, per visit (in addition to other services)</i> .....	No Cost

## D1000-D1999

## II. PREVENTIVE

D1110	Prophylaxis <i>cleaning</i> - adult - 2 D1110, D1120 or D4346 per 12 month period .....	No Cost
D1110	<i>Additional prophylaxis cleaning</i> - adult (within the 12 month period) .....	\$45.00
D1120	Prophylaxis <i>cleaning</i> - child - 2 D1110, D1120 or D4346 per 12 month period .....	No Cost
D1120	<i>Additional prophylaxis cleaning</i> - child (within the 12 month period) .....	\$35.00
D1206	Topical application of fluoride varnish - <i>child to age 19; 2 D1206 or D1208 per 12 month period</i> .....	No Cost
D1208	Topical application of fluoride - excluding varnish - <i>child to age 19; 2 D1206 or D1208 per 12 month period</i> .....	No Cost
D1310	Nutritional counseling for control of dental disease .....	No Cost
D1320	Tobacco counseling for the control and prevention of oral disease .....	No Cost
D1330	Oral hygiene instructions .....	No Cost
D1351	Sealant - per tooth - <i>limited to permanent molars through age 15</i> .....	No Cost
D1352	Preventive resin restoration in a moderate to high caries risk patient - permanent tooth - <i>limited to permanent molars through age 15</i> .....	No Cost
D1353	Sealant repair - per tooth - <i>limited to permanent molars through age 15</i> .....	No Cost
D1354	Application of caries arresting medicament - per tooth - <i>child to age 19; 2 per 12 month period</i> .....	No Cost
D1510	Space maintainer - fixed - unilateral - per quadrant .....	No Cost
D1516	Space maintainer - fixed - bilateral, maxillary .....	No Cost
D1517	Space maintainer - fixed - bilateral, mandibular .....	No Cost
D1520	Space maintainer - removable - unilateral - per quadrant .....	No Cost
D1526	Space maintainer - removable - bilateral, maxillary .....	No Cost
D1527	Space maintainer - removable - bilateral, mandibular .....	No Cost
D1551	Re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer - maxillary .....	No Cost
D1552	Re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer - mandibular .....	No Cost
D1553	Re-cement or re-bond unilateral space maintainer - per quadrant .....	No Cost
D1556	Removal of fixed unilateral space maintainer - per quadrant .....	No Cost
D1557	Removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer - maxillary .....	No Cost
D1558	Removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer - mandibular .....	No Cost
D1575	Distal shoe space maintainer - fixed, unilateral - per quadrant - <i>child to age 9</i> .....	No Cost

## D2000-D2999

## III. RESTORATIVE

- Includes polishing, all adhesives and bonding agents, indirect pulp capping, bases, liners and acid etch procedures.

D2140	Amalgam - one surface, primary or permanent .....	No Cost
D2150	Amalgam - two surfaces, primary or permanent .....	No Cost
D2160	Amalgam - three surfaces, primary or permanent .....	No Cost
D2161	Amalgam - four or more surfaces, primary or permanent .....	No Cost
D2330	Resin-based composite - one surface, anterior .....	No Cost
D2331	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, anterior .....	No Cost
D2332	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, anterior .....	No Cost
D2335	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces or involving incisal angle (anterior) .....	No Cost
D2390	Resin-based composite crown, anterior .....	No Cost
D2391	Resin-based composite - one surface, posterior .....	\$65.00
D2392	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, posterior .....	\$75.00
D2393	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, posterior .....	\$85.00
D2394	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces, posterior .....	\$95.00
D2510	Inlay - metallic - one surface <sup>7, 10</sup> .....	No Cost
D2520	Inlay - metallic - two surfaces <sup>7, 10</sup> .....	No Cost
D2530	Inlay - metallic - three or more surfaces <sup>7, 10</sup> .....	No Cost
D2542	Onlay - metallic - two surfaces <sup>7, 10</sup> .....	No Cost
D2543	Onlay - metallic - three surfaces <sup>7, 10</sup> .....	No Cost
D2544	Onlay - metallic - four or more surfaces <sup>7, 10</sup> .....	No Cost
D2610	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - one surface .....	\$200.00
D2620	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces .....	\$250.00
D2630	Inlay - porcelain/ceramic - three or more surfaces .....	\$300.00
D2642	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - two surfaces .....	\$270.00
D2643	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - three surfaces .....	\$340.00
D2644	Onlay - porcelain/ceramic - four or more surfaces .....	\$370.00
D2650	Inlay - resin-based composite - one surface .....	\$100.00
D2651	Inlay - resin-based composite - two surfaces .....	\$150.00
D2652	Inlay - resin-based composite - three or more surfaces .....	\$200.00
D2662	Onlay - resin-based composite - two surfaces .....	\$150.00
D2663	Onlay - resin-based composite - three surfaces .....	\$200.00
D2664	Onlay - resin-based composite - four or more surfaces .....	\$250.00
D2710	Crown - resin-based composite (indirect) <sup>10, 11</sup> .....	\$50.00
D2712	Crown - 3/4 resin-based composite (indirect) <sup>10, 11</sup> .....	\$50.00
D2720	Crown - resin with high noble metal <sup>10, 11</sup> .....	\$150.00
D2721	Crown - resin with predominantly base metal <sup>10, 11</sup> .....	\$50.00
D2722	Crown - resin with noble metal <sup>10, 11</sup> .....	\$50.00
D2740	Crown - porcelain/ceramic <sup>10, 11</sup> .....	\$50.00
D2750	Crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal <sup>10, 11</sup> .....	\$150.00
D2751	Crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal <sup>10, 11</sup> .....	\$50.00

D2752	Crown - porcelain fused to noble metal <sup>10,11</sup> .....	\$50.00
D2753	Crown - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys <sup>10,11</sup> .....	\$150.00
D2780	Crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal <sup>10</sup> .....	\$150.00
D2781	Crown - 3/4 cast predominantly base metal <sup>10</sup> .....	\$50.00
D2782	Crown - 3/4 cast noble metal <sup>10</sup> .....	\$50.00
D2783	Crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic <sup>10</sup> .....	\$50.00
D2790	Crown - full cast high noble metal <sup>10</sup> .....	\$150.00
D2791	Crown - full cast predominantly base metal <sup>10</sup> .....	\$50.00
D2792	Crown - full cast noble metal <sup>10</sup> .....	\$50.00
D2794	Crown - titanium and titanium alloys <sup>10</sup> .....	\$150.00
D2910	Re-cement or re-bond inlay, onlay, veneer or partial coverage restoration.....	No Cost
D2915	Re-cement or re-bond indirectly fabricated or prefabricated post and core.....	No Cost
D2920	Re-cement or re-bond crown .....	No Cost
D2921	Reattachment of tooth fragment, incisal edge or cusp ( <i>anterior</i> ).....	No Cost
D2928	Prefabricated porcelain/ceramic crown - permanent tooth .....	No Cost
D2929	Prefabricated porcelain/ceramic crown - primary tooth - <i>anterior</i> .....	No Cost
D2930	Prefabricated stainless steel crown - primary tooth.....	No Cost
D2931	Prefabricated stainless steel crown - permanent tooth .....	No Cost
D2932	Prefabricated resin crown - <i>anterior primary tooth</i> .....	No Cost
D2933	Prefabricated stainless steel crown with resin window - <i>anterior primary tooth</i> .....	No Cost
D2940	Protective restoration.....	No Cost
D2941	Interim therapeutic restoration - primary dentition.....	No Cost
D2949	Restorative foundation for an indirect restoration .....	No Cost
D2950	Core buildup, including any pins when required.....	No Cost
D2951	Pin retention - per tooth, in addition to restoration .....	No Cost
D2952	Post and core in addition to crown, indirectly fabricated - <i>includes canal preparation</i> <sup>7</sup> .....	No Cost
D2953	Each additional indirectly fabricated post - same tooth - <i>includes canal preparation</i> <sup>7</sup> .....	No Cost
D2954	Prefabricated post and core in addition to crown - <i>base metal post; includes canal preparation</i> .....	No Cost
D2957	Each additional prefabricated post - same tooth - <i>base metal post; includes canal preparation</i> .....	No Cost
D2971	Additional procedures to customize a crown to fit under an existing partial denture framework.....	\$10.00
D2980	Crown repair necessitated by restorative material failure .....	No Cost
D2981	Inlay repair necessitated by restorative material failure .....	No Cost
D2982	Onlay repair necessitated by restorative material failure .....	No Cost
D2983	Veneer repair necessitated by restorative material failure .....	No Cost
D2990	Resin infiltration of incipient smooth surface lesions - <i>limited to permanent molars through age 15</i> .....	No Cost
<b>D3000-D3999</b>	<b>IV. ENDODONTICS</b>	
D3110	Pulp cap - direct (excluding final restoration) .....	No Cost
D3120	Pulp cap - indirect (excluding final restoration).....	No Cost
D3220	Therapeutic pulpotomy (excluding final restoration) - removal of pulp coronal to the dentinocemental junction and application of medicament.....	No Cost
D3221	Pulpal debridement, primary and permanent teeth.....	No Cost
D3222	Partial pulpotomy for apexogenesis - permanent tooth with incomplete root development.....	No Cost
D3230	Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - anterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration) .....	No Cost
D3240	Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - posterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration) .....	No Cost
D3310	<i>Root canal</i> - endodontic therapy, anterior tooth (excluding final restoration) <sup>8</sup> .....	\$20.00
D3320	<i>Root canal</i> - endodontic therapy, premolar tooth (excluding final restoration) <sup>8</sup> .....	\$40.00
D3330	<i>Root canal</i> - endodontic therapy, molar tooth (excluding final restoration) <sup>8</sup> .....	\$60.00
D3331	Treatment of root canal obstruction; non-surgical access.....	\$45.00
D3332	Incomplete endodontic therapy; inoperable, unrestorable or fractured tooth.....	\$45.00
D3333	Internal root repair of perforation defects .....	\$45.00
D3346	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - anterior <sup>8</sup> .....	\$20.00
D3347	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - premolar <sup>8</sup> .....	\$40.00
D3348	Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - molar <sup>8</sup> .....	\$60.00
D3351	Apexification/recalcification - initial visit (apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, etc.).....	\$70.00
D3352	Apexification/recalcification - interim medication replacement (apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, pulp space disinfection, etc.).....	\$45.00
D3353	Apexification/recalcification - final visit (includes completed root canal therapy - apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, etc.) .....	\$45.00
D3410	Apicoectomy - anterior <sup>8</sup> .....	No Cost
D3421	Apicoectomy - premolar (first root) <sup>8</sup> .....	No Cost
D3425	Apicoectomy - molar (first root) <sup>8</sup> .....	No Cost
D3426	Apicoectomy (each additional root) <sup>8</sup> .....	No Cost
D3430	Retrograde filling - per root <sup>8</sup> .....	No Cost
D3450	Root amputation, per root - <i>not covered in conjunction with a hemisection</i> <sup>8</sup> .....	No Cost
D3471	Surgical repair of root resorption - anterior.....	No Cost
D3472	Surgical repair of root resorption - premolar .....	No Cost
D3473	Surgical repair of root resorption - molar.....	No Cost
D3501	Surgical exposure of root surface without apicoectomy or repair of root resorption - anterior .....	No Cost

D3502	Surgical exposure of root surface without apicoectomy or repair of root resorption - premolar.....	No Cost
D3503	Surgical exposure of root surface without apicoectomy or repair of root resorption - molar.....	No Cost

**D4000-D4999 V. PERIODONTICS**

- Includes preoperative and postoperative evaluations and treatment under a local anesthetic.

D4210	Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.....	No Cost
D4211	Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.....	No Cost
D4212	Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty to allow access for restorative procedure, per tooth.....	No Cost
D4240	Gingival flap procedure, including root planing - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.....	No Cost
D4241	Gingival flap procedure, including root planing - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.....	No Cost
D4260	Osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap and closure) - four or more contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.....	\$100.00
D4261	Osseous surgery (including elevation of a full thickness flap and closure) - one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant.....	\$100.00
D4270	Pedicle soft tissue graft procedure.....	\$150.00
D4277	Free soft tissue graft procedure (including recipient and donor surgical sites) first tooth, implant, or edentulous tooth position in graft.....	\$150.00
D4278	Free soft tissue graft procedure (including recipient and donorsurgical sites) each additional contiguous tooth, implant, or edentulous tooth position in same graft site.....	\$150.00
D4341	Periodontal scaling and root planing - four or more teeth per quadrant - limited to 5 quadrants during any 12 consecutive months.....	No Cost
D4342	Periodontal scaling and root planing - one to three teeth per quadrant - limited to 5 quadrants during any 12 consecutive months.....	No Cost
D4346	Scaling in presence of generalized moderate or severe gingival inflammation - full mouth, after oral evaluation - 2 D1110, D1120 or D4346 per 12 month period.....	No Cost
D4355	Full mouth debridement to enable a comprehensive periodontal evaluationand diagnosis on a subsequent visit - limited to 1 treatment in any 12 consecutive months.....	No Cost
D4910	Periodontal maintenance - limited to 1 treatment each 6 month period.....	No Cost
D4910	Additional periodontal maintenance (within the 6 month period).....	\$55.00
D4921	Gingival irrigation with a medicinal agent - per quadrant.....	No Cost

**D5000-D5899 VI. PROSTHODONTICS (removable)**

D5110	Complete denture - maxillary <sup>2,3</sup> .....	\$65.00
D5120	Complete denture - mandibular <sup>2,3</sup> .....	\$65.00
D5130	Immediate denture - maxillary <sup>2,3</sup> .....	\$65.00
D5140	Immediate denture - mandibular <sup>2,3</sup> .....	\$65.00
D5211	Maxillary partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth) <sup>2,3</sup> .....	\$65.00
D5212	Mandibular partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth) <sup>2,3</sup> .....	\$65.00
D5213	Maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth) <sup>2,3</sup> .....	\$65.00
D5214	Mandibular partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth) <sup>2,3</sup> .....	\$65.00
D5221	Immediate maxillary partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth).....	\$65.00
D5222	Immediate mandibular partial denture - resin base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth).....	\$65.00
D5223	Immediate maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework withresin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth).....	\$65.00
D5224	Immediate mandibular partial denture - cast metal framework withresin denture bases (including retentive/clasping materials, rests and teeth).....	\$65.00
D5225	Maxillary partial denture - flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth) <sup>2,3</sup> .....	\$115.00
D5226	Mandibular partial denture - flexible base (including retentive/clasping materials, rests, and teeth) <sup>2,3</sup> .....	\$115.00
D5227	Immediate maxillary partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth).....	\$65.00
D5228	Immediate mandibular partial denture - flexible base (including any clasps, rests and teeth).....	\$65.00
D5410	Adjust complete denture - maxillary <sup>3</sup> .....	No Cost
D5411	Adjust complete denture - mandibular <sup>3</sup> .....	No Cost
D5421	Adjust partial denture - maxillary <sup>3</sup> .....	No Cost
D5422	Adjust partial denture - mandibular <sup>3</sup> .....	No Cost
D5511	Repair broken complete denture base, mandibular.....	No Cost
D5512	Repair broken complete denture base, maxillary.....	No Cost
D5520	Replace missing or broken teeth - complete denture (each tooth).....	No Cost
D5611	Repair resin partial denture base, mandibular.....	No Cost
D5612	Repair resin partial denture base, maxillary.....	No Cost
D5621	Repair cast partial framework, mandibular.....	No Cost
D5622	Repair cast partial framework, maxillary.....	No Cost
D5630	Repair or replace broken retentive/clasping materials - per tooth.....	No Cost
D5640	Replace broken teeth - per tooth.....	No Cost
D5650	Add tooth to existing partial denture.....	No Cost
D5660	Add clasp to existing partial denture - per tooth.....	No Cost
D5710	Rebase complete maxillary denture <sup>12</sup> .....	\$20.00

D5711	Rebase complete mandibular denture <sup>12</sup> .....	\$20.00
D5720	Rebase maxillary partial denture <sup>12</sup> .....	\$20.00
D5721	Rebase mandibular partial denture <sup>12</sup> .....	\$20.00
D5725	Rebase hybrid prosthesis.....	\$20.00
D5730	Reline complete maxillary denture (chairside) <sup>12</sup> .....	No Cost
D5731	Reline complete mandibular denture (chairside) <sup>12</sup> .....	No Cost
D5740	Reline maxillary partial denture (chairside) <sup>12</sup> .....	No Cost
D5741	Reline mandibular partial denture (chairside) <sup>12</sup> .....	No Cost
D5750	Reline complete maxillary denture (laboratory) <sup>12</sup> .....	No Cost
D5751	Reline complete mandibular denture (laboratory) <sup>12</sup> .....	No Cost
D5760	Reline maxillary partial denture (laboratory) <sup>12</sup> .....	No Cost
D5761	Reline mandibular partial denture (laboratory) <sup>12</sup> .....	No Cost
D5765	Soft liner for complete or partial removable denture - indirect.....	No Cost
D5820	Interim partial denture (including retentive/clasping materials, rests,and teeth), maxillary - <i>limited to initial placement of interim partial denture/stayplate to replace extracted anterior teeth during healing</i> <sup>3</sup> .....	No Cost
D5821	Interim partial denture (including retentive/clasping materials, rests,and teeth), mandibular - <i>limited to initial placement of interim partial denture/stayplate to replace extracted anterior teeth during healing</i> <sup>3</sup> .....	No Cost
D5850	Tissue conditioning, maxillary <sup>3,12</sup> .....	No Cost
D5851	Tissue conditioning, mandibular <sup>3,12</sup> .....	No Cost

**D5900-D5999 VII. MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTHETICS - Not Covered****D6000-D6199 VIII. IMPLANT SERVICES - Optional**

*Optional implant services - Subject to Limitation #12* <sup>9</sup>.....Optional

**D6200-D6999 IX. PROSTHODONTICS, fixed (each retainer and each ponticconstitutes a unit in a fixed partial denture [bridge])**

D6205	Pontic - indirect resin based composite <sup>4</sup> .....	\$50.00
D6210	Pontic - cast high noble metal <sup>4</sup> .....	\$150.00
D6211	Pontic - cast predominantly base metal <sup>4</sup> .....	\$50.00
D6212	Pontic - cast noble metal <sup>4</sup> .....	\$50.00
D6214	Pontic - titanium and titanium alloys <sup>4</sup> .....	\$150.00
D6240	Pontic - porcelain fused to high noble metal <sup>4,11</sup> .....	\$150.00
D6241	Pontic - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal <sup>4,11</sup> .....	\$50.00
D6242	Pontic - porcelain fused to noble metal <sup>4,11</sup> .....	\$50.00
D6243	Pontic - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys.....	\$50.00
D6245	Pontic - porcelain/ceramic <sup>4,11</sup> .....	\$50.00
D6250	Pontic - resin with high noble metal <sup>4,11</sup> .....	\$150.00
D6251	Pontic - resin with predominantly base metal <sup>4,11</sup> .....	\$50.00
D6252	Pontic - resin with noble metal <sup>4,11</sup> .....	\$50.00
D6600	Retainer inlay - porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces <sup>4</sup> .....	\$250.00
D6601	Retainer inlay - porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces <sup>4</sup> .....	\$300.00
D6602	Retainer inlay - cast high noble metal, two surfaces <sup>4</sup> .....	\$100.00
D6603	Retainer inlay - cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces <sup>4</sup> .....	\$100.00
D6604	Retainer inlay - cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces <sup>4</sup> .....	No Cost
D6605	Retainer inlay - cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces <sup>4</sup> .....	No Cost
D6606	Retainer inlay - cast noble metal, two surfaces <sup>4</sup> .....	No Cost
D6607	Retainer inlay - cast noble metal, three or more surfaces <sup>4</sup> .....	No Cost
D6608	Retainer onlay - porcelain/ceramic, two surfaces <sup>4</sup> .....	\$270.00
D6609	Retainer onlay - porcelain/ceramic, three or more surfaces <sup>4</sup> .....	\$370.00
D6610	Retainer onlay - cast high noble metal, two surfaces <sup>4</sup> .....	\$100.00
D6611	Retainer onlay - cast high noble metal, three or more surfaces <sup>4</sup> .....	\$100.00
D6612	Retainer onlay - cast predominantly base metal, two surfaces <sup>4</sup> .....	No Cost
D6613	Retainer onlay - cast predominantly base metal, three or more surfaces <sup>4</sup> .....	No Cost
D6614	Retainer onlay - cast noble metal, two surfaces <sup>4</sup> .....	No Cost
D6615	Retainer onlay - cast noble metal, three or more surfaces <sup>4</sup> .....	No Cost
D6710	Retainer crown - indirect resin based composite <sup>4</sup> .....	\$50.00
D6720	Retainer crown - resin with high noble metal <sup>4,11</sup> .....	\$150.00
D6721	Retainer crown - resin with predominantly base metal <sup>4,11</sup> .....	\$50.00
D6722	Retainer crown - resin with noble metal <sup>4,11</sup> .....	\$50.00
D6740	Retainer crown - porcelain/ceramic <sup>4,11</sup> .....	\$50.00
D6750	Retainer crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal <sup>4,11</sup> .....	\$150.00
D6751	Retainer crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal <sup>4,11</sup> .....	\$50.00
D6752	Retainer crown - porcelain fused to noble metal <sup>4,11</sup> .....	\$50.00
D6753	Retainer crown - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys.....	\$150.00
D6780	Retainer crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal <sup>4</sup> .....	\$150.00
D6781	Retainer crown - 3/4 cast predominantly base metal <sup>4</sup> .....	\$50.00
D6782	Retainer crown - 3/4 cast noble metal <sup>4</sup> .....	\$50.00
D6783	Retainer crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic <sup>4</sup> .....	\$50.00
D6784	Retainer crown - titanium and titanium alloys.....	\$150.00
D6790	Retainer crown - full cast high noble metal <sup>4</sup> .....	\$150.00
D6791	Retainer crown - full cast predominantly base metal <sup>4</sup> .....	\$50.00



D6792	Retainer crown - full cast noble metal <sup>4</sup> .....	\$50.00
D6794	Retainer crown - titanium and titanium alloys <sup>4</sup> .....	\$150.00
D6930	Re-cement or re-bond fixed partial denture.....	No Cost
D6940	Stress breaker <sup>4</sup> .....	No Cost
D6980	Fixed partial denture repair necessitated by restorative material failure.....	No Cost

**D7000-D7999 X. ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY**

- Includes preoperative and postoperative evaluations and treatment under a local anesthetic.

D7111	Extraction, coronal remnants - primary tooth.....	No Cost
D7140	Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root (elevation and/or forceps removal).....	No Cost
D7210	Extraction, erupted tooth requiring removal of bone and/or sectioning of tooth, and including elevation of mucoperiosteal flap if indicated.....	No Cost
D7220	Removal of impacted tooth - soft tissue.....	\$15.00
D7230	Removal of impacted tooth - partially bony.....	\$15.00
D7240	Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony.....	\$15.00
D7241	Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony, with unusual surgical complications.....	\$15.00
D7250	Removal of residual tooth roots (cutting procedure).....	No Cost
D7251	Coronectomy - intentional partial tooth removal, impacted teeth only.....	\$15.00
D7270	Tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization of accidentally evulsed or displaced tooth.....	\$50.00
D7280	Exposure of an unerupted tooth.....	\$85.00
D7282	Mobilization of erupted or malpositioned tooth to aid eruption.....	\$85.00
D7283	Placement of device to facilitate eruption of impacted tooth.....	No Cost
D7286	Incisional biopsy of oral tissue - soft - <i>does not include pathology laboratory procedures</i> .....	No Cost
D7310	Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions - four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant.....	No Cost
D7311	Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant.....	No Cost
D7320	Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - four or more teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant.....	No Cost
D7321	Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant.....	No Cost
D7410	Excision of benign lesion up to 1.25 cm.....	No Cost
D7411	Excision of benign lesion greater than 1.25 cm.....	No Cost
D7450	Removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm.....	No Cost
D7451	Removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter greater than 1.25 cm.....	No Cost
D7460	Removal of benign nonodontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter up to 1.25 cm.....	No Cost
D7461	Removal of benign nonodontogenic cyst or tumor - lesion diameter greater than 1.25 cm.....	No Cost
D7471	Removal of lateral exostosis (maxilla or mandible) - <i>per site</i> .....	No Cost
D7472	Removal of torus palatinus.....	No Cost
D7473	Removal of torus mandibularis.....	No Cost
D7509	Marsupialization of odontogenic cyst.....	No Cost
D7510	Incision and drainage of abscess - intraoral soft tissue.....	No Cost
D7880	Occlusal orthotic device, by report - <i>occlusal orthotic device and guards are a covered benefit only for the treatment of temporomandibular joint (TMJ) dysfunction</i> .....	No Cost
D7881	Occlusal orthotic device adjustment - <i>occlusal orthotic device and guards are a covered benefit only for the treatment of temporomandibular joint (TMJ) dysfunction</i> .....	No Cost
D7922	Placement of intra-socket biological dressing to aid in hemostasis or clot stabilization, per site.....	No Cost
D7961	Buccal/labial frenectomy (frenulectomy).....	No Cost
D7962	Lingual frenectomy (frenulectomy).....	No Cost
D7970	Excision of hyperplastic tissue - per arch.....	\$50.00
D7971	Excision of pericoronal gingiva.....	\$50.00

**D8000-D8999 XI. ORTHODONTICS**

Pre and post orthodontic records include:

*The benefit for pre-treatment records and diagnostic services includes:*..... No Cost

D0210	Intraoral - complete series of radiographic images	
D0322	Tomographic survey	
D0330	Panoramic radiographic image	
D0340	2D cephalometric radiographic image - acquisition, measurement and analysis	
D0350	2D oral/facial photographic images obtained intraorally or extraorally	
D0470	Diagnostic casts	
D0801	3D dental surface scan- direct	
D0802	3D dental surface scan- indirect	
D0803	3D facial surface scan - direct	
D0804	3D facial surface scan - indirect	
	<i>The benefit for post-treatment records includes:</i> .....	No Cost
D0210	Intraoral - complete series of radiographic images	
D0470	Diagnostic casts	

D8010	Limited orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition.....	\$910.00
D8020	Limited orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition - <i>child or adolescent to age 19</i> .....	\$990.00
D8030	Limited orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition - <i>adolescent to age 19</i> .....	\$1,160.00

D8040	Limited orthodontic treatment of the adult dentition - <i>adults, including covered dependent adult children</i> .....	\$1,175.00
D8070	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition - <i>child or adolescent to age 19</i> <sup>6</sup> .....	\$1,000.00
D8080	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition - <i>adolescent to age 19</i> <sup>6</sup> .....	\$1,000.00
D8090	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adult dentition - <i>adults, including covered dependent adult children</i> <sup>6</sup> .....	\$1,000.00
D8660	Pre-orthodontic treatment examination to monitor growth and development - <i>not to be charged with any other consultation procedure(s)</i> <sup>5</sup> .....	No Cost
D8680	Orthodontic retention (removal of appliances, construction and placement of retainer(s)) <sup>1</sup> .....	No Cost
D8681	Removable orthodontic retainer adjustment.....	No Cost
D8999	Unspecified orthodontic procedure, by report - <i>includes the START- UP FEE, which includes initial examination, diagnosis, consultation and initial banding</i> .....	No Cost
<b>D9000-D9999</b>	<b>XII. ADJUNCTIVE GENERAL SERVICES</b>	
D9110	Palliative treatment of dental pain - per visit.....	No Cost
D9211	Regional block anesthesia.....	No Cost
D9212	Trigeminal division block anesthesia.....	No Cost
D9215	Local anesthesia in conjunction with operative or surgical procedures.....	No Cost
D9219	Evaluation for moderate sedation, deep sedation or general anesthesia.....	No Cost
D9222	Deep sedation/general anesthesia - first 15 minutes - <i>limitations apply. Refer to Schedule B, Limitation #10</i> .....	No Cost
D9223	Deep sedation/general anesthesia - each subsequent 15 minute increment - <i>limitations apply. Refer to Schedule B, Limitation #10</i> .....	No Cost
D9239	Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia - first 15 minutes - <i>limitations apply. Refer to Schedule B, Limitation #10</i> .....	No Cost
D9243	Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia - each subsequent 15 minute increment - <i>limitations apply. Refer to Schedule B, Limitation #10</i> .....	No Cost
D9310	Consultation - diagnostic service provided by dentist or physician other than requesting dentist or physician.....	No Cost
D9311	Consultation with a medical health care professional.....	No Cost
D9430	Office visit for observation (during regularly scheduled hours) - no other services performed.....	No Cost
D9440	Office visit - after regularly scheduled hours.....	\$20.00
D9450	Case presentation, subsequent to detailed and extensive treatment planning.....	No Cost
D9912	Pre-visit patient screening.....	No Cost
D9932	Cleaning and inspection of removable complete denture, maxillary.....	No Cost
D9933	Cleaning and inspection of removable complete denture, mandibular.....	No Cost
D9934	Cleaning and inspection of removable partial denture, maxillary.....	No Cost
D9935	Cleaning and inspection of removable partial denture, mandibular.....	No Cost
D9943	Occlusal guard adjustment.....	No Cost
D9944	Occlusal guard - hard appliance, full arch - <i>occlusal orthotic device and guards are a covered benefit only for the treatment of temporomandibular joint (TMJ) dysfunction</i> .....	No Cost
D9945	Occlusal guard - soft appliance, full arch - <i>occlusal orthotic device and guards are a covered benefit only for the treatment of temporomandibular joint (TMJ) dysfunction</i> .....	No Cost
D9946	Occlusal guard - hard appliance, partial arch - <i>occlusal orthotic device and guards are a covered benefit only for the treatment of temporomandibular joint (TMJ) dysfunction</i> .....	No Cost
D9951	Occlusal adjustment, limited - <i>a covered benefit only for the treatment of temporomandibular joint (TMJ) dysfunction</i> .....	No Cost
D9952	Occlusal adjustment, complete - <i>a covered benefit only for the treatment of temporomandibular joint (TMJ) dysfunction</i> .....	No Cost
D9975	External bleaching for home application, per arch; includes materials and fabrication of custom trays - <i>limited to one bleaching tray and gel for two weeks of self-treatment</i> .....	\$125.00
D9986	Missed appointment - <i>without 24 hour notice - per 15 minutes of appointment time - up to an overall maximum of \$40.00</i> .....	\$10.00
D9987	Canceled appointment - <i>without 24 hour notice - per 15 minutes of appointment time - up to an overall maximum of \$40.00</i> .....	\$10.00
D9990	Certified translation or sign-language services - per visit.....	No Cost
D9991	Dental case management - addressing appointment compliance barriers.....	No Cost
D9992	Dental case management - care coordination.....	No Cost
D9995	Teledentistry - synchronous; real-time encounter.....	No Cost
D9996	Teledentistry - asynchronous; information stored and forwarded to dentist for subsequent review.....	No Cost
D9997	Dental case management - Patients with special Health Care Needs.....	No Cost

Procedures with age restrictions will be subject to exceptions based on medical necessity.

#### FOOTNOTES

<sup>1</sup> Includes adjustments and/or office visits up to 36 months. After 36 months, a monthly fee of \$75.00 applies.

<sup>2</sup> Replacement is subject to a limitation requiring the existing denture to be 3+ years old.

<sup>3</sup> Includes after delivery adjustments and tissue conditioning, if needed, for the first six months after placement, if the Enrollee continues to be eligible and the service is provided at the Contract Dentist's facility where the denture was originally delivered.

- <sup>4</sup> Replacement is subject to a limitation requiring the existing bridge to be 3+ years old.
- <sup>5</sup> In the event comprehensive orthodontic treatment is not required or is declined by the Enrollee, a fee of \$25.00 will apply. The Enrollee is also responsible for any incurred orthodontic diagnostic record fees.
- <sup>6</sup> Listed Copayment covers up to 36 months of active orthodontic treatment excluding the services listed for D8999 "Start-up fee." Beyond 36 months of active treatment, an additional monthly fee of \$75.00 applies.
- <sup>7</sup> If an indirectly fabricated post and core, inlay or onlay is made of high noble metal, an additional fee up to \$100.00 per tooth will be charged for the upgrade..
- <sup>8</sup> A Benefit for permanent teeth only.
- <sup>9</sup> Optional is defined as any alternative procedure presented by the Contract Dentist that satisfies the same dental need as a covered procedure, is chosen by the Enrollee, and is subject to the limitations and exclusions of the program. The applicable charge to the Enrollee is the difference between the Contract Dentist's "filed fee" for the Optional procedure and the "filed fee" for the covered procedure, plus any applicable Copayment for the covered procedure. Optional treatment does not apply when alternative choices are benefits. "Filed fees" means the Contract Dentist's fees on file with Delta Dental. Questions regarding the DeltaCare USA Program should be directed to Delta Dental's Customer Service department at 800-422-4234.
- <sup>10</sup> Replacement is subject to a limitation requiring the existing restoration to be 3+ years old.
- <sup>11</sup> Porcelain and other tooth-colored materials on molars are considered a material upgrade with a maximum additional charge to the Enrollee of \$150.00.
- <sup>12</sup> Limited to 1 per denture during any 12 consecutive months.

**SCHEDULE B****Limitations of Benefits**

Limitations and Exclusions below with age restrictions will be subject to exceptions based on medical necessity.

1. The frequency of certain Benefits is limited. All frequency limitations are listed in *Schedule A, Description of Benefits and Copayments*.
2. Benefits for sealants include the application of sealants only to permanent first and second molars with no decay, with no restorations and with the occlusal surface intact, for first molars through age nine and second molars through age 15. Benefits for sealants do not include the repair or replacement of a sealant on any tooth within three years of its application.
3. If a porcelain margin is also chosen by the Enrollee for a covered porcelain-fused-to-metal crown, the maximum additional cost for this laboratory upgrade is \$75.00.
4. The replacement of an existing inlay, onlay, crown, fixed partial denture (bridge) or a removable full or partial denture is covered when:
  - a. The existing restoration/bridge/denture is no longer functional and cannot be made functional by repair or adjustment, **and**
  - b. Either of the following:
    - The existing non-functional restoration/bridge/denture was placed three or more years prior to its replacement, **or**
    - If an existing partial denture is less than three years old, but must be replaced by a new partial denture due to the loss of a natural tooth, which cannot be replaced by adding another tooth to the existing partial denture.
5. A fixed bridge is considered standard dental treatment when it is necessary to replace one missing permanent anterior tooth in a person 16 years old or older. Such treatment will be covered if the patient's oral health and general dental condition permits.
 

Fixed bridges used to replace missing posterior teeth are considered Optional when the abutment teeth are dentally sound and would be crowned only for the purpose of supporting a pontic. A fixed bridge used under these circumstances is considered Optional dental treatment.

Fixed bridges are not a benefit when provided in connection with a partial denture on the same arch. If provided, it is considered Optional treatment.

Replacement of an existing nonfunctional bridge is limited to once in a three year period and shall be covered only when the replacement duplicates the original bridge.

Fixed bridges are not a benefit for Enrollees under the age of 16. A fixed bridge under these circumstances is considered Optional dental treatment.

Optional treatment procedures are defined under Limitation #9.
6. Interim partial dentures (stayplates), in conjunction with fixed or removable appliances, are limited to:
  - The replacement of extracted anterior teeth for adults during a healing period when the teeth cannot be added to an existing partial denture **or**
  - The replacement of permanent tooth/teeth for children under 16 years of age.
7. Benefits provided by a pediatric Dentist are limited to children through age seven following an attempt by the assigned Contract Dentist to treat the child and upon prior authorization by Delta Dental, less applicable Copayments. Exceptions for medical conditions, regardless of age limitation, will be considered on an individual basis.
8. In cases of accidental injury, benefits available are described in *Schedule B, Dental Accident Benefits*. Damages to the hard and soft tissues of the oral cavity from normal masticatory (chewing) function, exclusive attrition and normal wear, will be covered as described in *Schedules A, Description of Benefits and Copayments; and B, Limitations and Exclusions of Benefits*.
9. An Optional procedure is defined as any alternative procedure presented by the Contract Dentist that satisfies the same dental need as a covered procedure, is chosen by the Enrollee, and is subject to the limitations and exclusions of the program. The applicable charge to the Enrollee is the difference between the Contract Dentist's "filed fee" for the Optional procedure and the "filed fees" for the covered procedure, plus any applicable Copayment for the covered procedure. Optional treatment does not apply when alternative choices are benefits.
10. General anesthesia and/or intravenous sedation/analgesia is limited to treatment by a contracted oral surgeon and in conjunction with an approved referral for the removal of one or more partial or full bony impactions, (Procedures D7230, D7240, and D7241).

11. The Contract Dentist shall have the right to refuse treatment to an Enrollee who continually fails to follow a prescribed course of treatment.
12. If implants are utilized, Delta Dental will allow the cost of a standard full or partial denture toward the cost of appliances constructed thereon (Optional treatment formula). The patient is responsible for the Optional treatment fee if implants are used. The DeltaCare USA Plan does not cover the surgical removal of implants.
13. The cost to an Enrollee receiving orthodontic treatment whose coverage is cancelled or terminated for any reason will be based on a maximum of \$1,400.00 for the treatment plan. The Contract Orthodontist will prorate the amount for the number of months remaining to complete treatment. The enrollee makes payment directly to the Contract Orthodontist as arranged.  
  
Should this Contract be terminated by either party due to breach or non-renewal at the end of any applicable term, the provision of the above paragraph shall apply with respect to an Enrollee being treated for orthodontic work which is not completed at the date of termination. The Enrollee's payment shall be no more than \$1,000.00.
14. Orthodontic treatment in progress is limited to new DeltaCare USA Enrollees who, at the time of their original effective date, are in active treatment started under their previous employer sponsored dental plan, and continue to be eligible under the DeltaCare USA program. Active treatment means tooth movement has begun. An enrollee and/or dependent who has had only models taken or has not been banded is not considered to be in active treatment. Enrollees are responsible for all Copayments and fees subject to the provisions of their prior dental plan. Delta Dental is financially responsible only for amounts unpaid by the prior dental plan for qualifying orthodontic cases.
15. Three recementations or replacements of a bracket/band on the same tooth or a total of five rebracketings/rebandings on different teeth during the covered course of treatment are Benefits. If any additional recementations or replacements of brackets/bands are performed, the Enrollee is responsible for the cost at the Contract Orthodontist's usual fee.
16. Comprehensive orthodontic treatment (Phase II) consists of repositioning all or nearly all of the permanent teeth in an effort to make the Enrollee's occlusion as ideal as possible. This treatment usually requires complete fixed appliances; however, when the Contract Orthodontist deems it suitable, a European or removable appliance therapy may be substituted at the same Copayment amounts as for fixed appliances.

"Filed fees" means the Contract Dentist's fees on file with Delta Dental. Questions regarding these fees should be directed to Delta Dental's Customer Service department at 800-422-4234.

#### Exclusions of Benefits

1. Any procedure that is not specifically listed under *Schedule A, Description of Benefits and Copayments*.
2. Any procedure that in the professional opinion of the Contract Dentist:
  - a. has poor prognosis for a successful result and reasonable longevity based on the condition of the tooth or teeth and/or surrounding structures, or
  - b. is inconsistent with generally accepted standards for dentistry.
3. Services solely for cosmetic purposes, with the exception of procedure D9975 (External bleaching for home application, per arch), or for conditions that are a result of hereditary or developmental defects, such as cleft palate, upper and lower jaw malformations, congenitally missing teeth and teeth that are discolored or lacking enamel, except for the treatment of newborn children with congenital defects or birth abnormalities.
4. All related fees for admission, use, or stays in a hospital, out-patient surgery center, extended care facility, or other similar care facility.
5. Loss or theft of full or partial dentures, space maintainers, crowns and fixed partial dentures (bridges).
6. Dental expenses incurred in connection with any dental procedure started before the Enrollee's eligibility with the DeltaCare USA program. Examples include: teeth prepared for crowns, root canals in progress, orthodontics, unless qualified for the orthodontic treatment in progress limitation 14.
7. Prescription drugs.
8. Dental services received from any dental facility other than the assigned Contract Dentist, a preauthorized dental specialist, or a Contract Orthodontist except for *Emergency Services* as described in the Contract and/or Evidence of Coverage.
9. Consultations for non-covered benefits.
10. Porcelain crowns, porcelain fused to metal or resin with metal type crowns and fixed partial dentures (bridges) for children under 16 years of age.
11. Procedures, appliances (other than an occlusal orthotic device) or restoration if the purpose is to change vertical dimension, or to diagnose or treat abnormal conditions of the temporomandibular joint (TMJ).

12. An initial treatment plan which involves the removal and reestablishment of the occlusal contacts of 10 or more teeth with crowns, onlays, fixed partial dentures (bridges), or any combination of these is considered to be full mouth reconstruction under the DeltaCare USA program. Crowns, onlays and fixed partial dentures associated with such a treatment plan are not covered Benefits. This exclusion does not eliminate the benefit for other covered services.
13. Precious metal for removable appliances, metallic or permanent soft bases for complete dentures, porcelain denture teeth, precision abutments for removable partials or fixed partial dentures (overlays, implants, and appliances associated therewith) and personalization and characterization of complete and partial dentures.
14. Extraction of teeth, when teeth are asymptomatic/non-pathologic (no signs or symptoms of pathology or infection), including but not limited to the removal of third molars and orthodontic extractions.
15. Services and benefits provided by the Employee, or any eligible family member, or by the spouse, child, brother, sister, parent, or other relative of the Employee, spouse, or other dependents.
16. Lost, stolen or broken orthodontic appliances.
17. Retreatment of orthodontic cases.
18. Changes in orthodontic treatment necessitated by accident of any kind.
19. Surgical procedures incidental to orthodontic treatment.
20. Myofunctional therapy.
21. Phase I orthodontics, as well as activator appliances and minor treatment for tooth guidance and/or arch expansion. Phase I orthodontics is defined as early treatment including interceptive orthodontia prior to the development of late mixed dentition.
22. Extractions solely for the purpose of orthodontics.
23. Composite or ceramic brackets, lingual adaptation of orthodontic bands and other specialized or cosmetic alternatives to standard fixed and removable orthodontic appliances.
24. Transfer after banding has been initiated.
25. Orthodontic treatment must be provided by a licensed dentist. Self-administered orthodontics are not covered.

#### Temporomandibular Joint Benefit

Delta Dental will pay 100% of the Dentist's usual fees or of the fees actually charged for all covered temporomandibular joint (TMJ) procedures, as noted herein. TMJ benefits are intended only for the treatment of temporomandibular (jaw) joint and are limited to the procedures noted below when provided by a licensed dentist as necessary and customary according to the standards of generally accepted dental practice and only when provided for the treatment of TMJ dysfunction:

- D7880 Occlusal orthotic device, by report
- D9310 Consultation (diagnostic service provided by dentist or physician other than practitioner providing treatment)
- D9944, D9945, D9946, Occlusal guards
- D9951 Occlusal adjustment - limited
- D9952 Occlusal adjustment - complete

#### Limitations and Exclusions of TMJ Benefits

TMJ benefits are subject to *Schedule B, Limitations and Exclusions of Benefits*, and any definitions and/or other terms of the DeltaCare USA Group Dental Service Contract not in conflict with the express terms of this benefit in addition to the following:

1. The replacement of lost, missing or stolen appliances furnished in whole or in part under this benefit or any other TMJ benefit are not covered.
2. Repair and replacement of covered TMJ devices may be made only after three years have elapsed following any prior provision of such appliances under this program or any other program, except when it is determined that there is such extensive change in the patient's condition (such as the loss of a tooth or teeth) that the appliance cannot be made functional. If the TMJ device is not functional resulting from abuse or alteration by the enrollee, this benefit is excluded.
3. Fixed appliances and restorations provided solely for the treatment of TMJ are excluded (Note: an occlusal orthotic device is a removable appliance (not "fixed"). Fixed appliances, like fixed partial dentures or crowns placed for the treatment of TMJ, would be excluded).

4. Diagnostic procedures not otherwise covered under the Group Dental Service Contract are excluded.
5. Services for bruxism (grinding of teeth) unrelated to TMJ dysfunction are not covered.

**Dental Implants**

While dental implant procedures are not a benefit under your program, the DeltaCare USA program allows for an optional benefit toward prosthetic appliances placed on implants. Please review limitation #12 in this booklet. Clarify the charges with your assigned network dentist prior to starting treatment. Not all network dentists provide this service, and this optional benefit is not available out-of-network.

**Dental Accident Benefits**

An accidental injury is damage to the hard and soft tissue of the mouth caused directly and independently of all other causes by external forces. Damage to the hard and soft tissue of the mouth from normal chewing function is covered under *Schedule A, Description of Benefits and Copayments*.

Dental Accident is an external blow or other trauma (fall, fist, car accident, gunshot wound, etc.) that would cause severe damage to the dentition, or an internal accident such as biting into glass or a stone that causes severe tooth damage.

Services necessary as a result of a Dental Accident may be covered as primary under your medical coverage. All claims should first be submitted to your medical carrier for review and possible payment, prior to submitting them under the DeltaCare USA plan.

Your medical plan's customer service representatives will be able to confirm the coverage for Dental Accidents that your medical plan provides.

If services necessary as a result of a dental accident are not covered under your medical coverage, Delta Dental will pay up to 100% of the Contract Dentist's "filed fees," for expenses an Enrollee incurs for an accidental injury, less any applicable Copayments.

Accident injury benefits include the following procedure in addition to those listed in *Schedule A, Description of Benefits and Copayments*.

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D7270            Tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization of accidentally evulsed or displaced tooth and/or alveolus - includes splinting and/or stabilization.

Payment of accident injury benefits is subject to *Schedule B, Limitations and Exclusions of Benefits*.

"Filed fees" means the Contract Dentist's fees on file with Delta Dental. Questions regarding these fees should be directed to Delta Dental's Customer Service department at 800-422-4234.

# Useful information at your fingertips

## Boost your wellness IQ

Find oral health resources, including articles, quizzes, videos and a subscription to *Grin!*, our free dental wellness e-magazine at [deltadentalins.com/wellness](https://www1.deltadentalins.com/wellness).

## Find a network dentist near you

Use our convenient “Find a Dentist” tool and select DeltaCare USA as your network.

- Find a dentist near your home or office
- Narrow your search by location, specialty, languages spoken — and more

## Sign up for an online account

Use your mobile device or desktop to sign up for a free, secure Online Services account.

- Review your plan benefits
- Access your ID card

## Contact us

Need help? Let us know.

**Online:** Visit <https://www1.deltadentalins.com/group-sites/uc.html> and choose the “DeltaCare USA Customer Service” form.

## Write to:

Delta Dental Insurance Company  
1130 Sanctuary Parkway  
Alpharetta, GA 30009

**Call toll-free:** 800-422-4234

Customer Service agents are available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Eastern time. Or, use our automated phone system, available 24/7.

## Underwritten by:

Delta Dental of California  
18000 Studebaker Road, Suite 530  
Cerritos, CA 90703

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Delta Dental Insurance Company  
1130 Sanctuary Parkway  
Alpharetta, GA 30009

### **NOTE: This is only a brief summary of your plan.**

This brochure is not intended to replace your legally required plan booklet. The Group Dental Service Contract determines the exact terms and conditions of your coverage. Please refer to the “Description of Benefits and Copayments” and “Limitations and Exclusions of Benefits” in this brochure for a complete list of covered procedures, copayments, plan limitations and exclusions. You may also consult your Evidence/Certificate of Coverage, which will be mailed to you upon enrollment. If you wish to review an Evidence/Certificate of Coverage prior to enrollment, you may request a copy by calling Customer Service at 800-422-4234.